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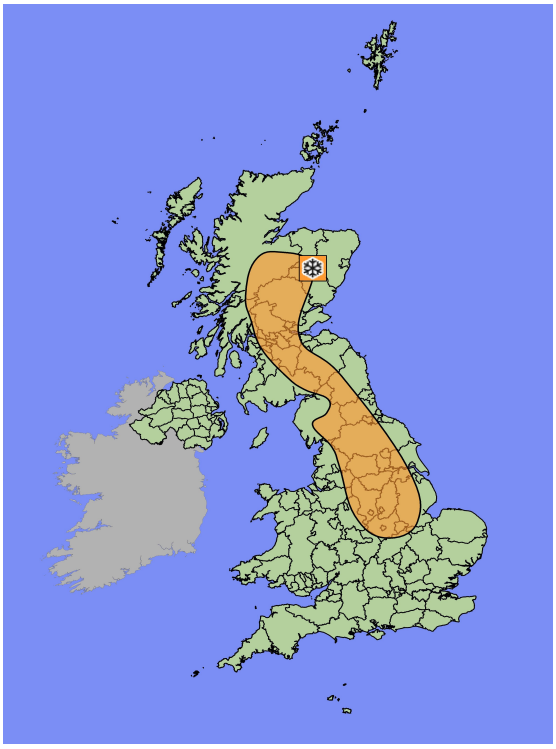

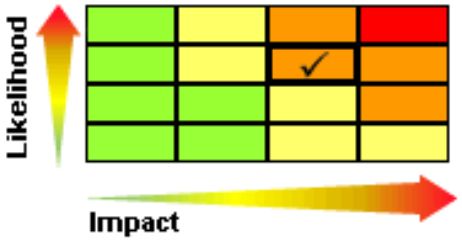

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a relatively quiet interlude, an Atlantic frontal system will spread sleet and snow across the UK during Friday. Further disruptive snowfalls are likely, exacerbated by the strong winds.

While confidence for the heavier snowfall across upland areas of northern Britain is relatively high, there are uncertainties as to amounts at lower levels and also further south. Please watch for updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **11:00 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013** until **02:00 on Sat, 26th Jan 2013**

Further snowfall will spread from the west, as another weather front moves eastwards across the UK. Snow will reach parts of Scotland during Friday morning, and eastern parts of England during the late evening, likely to clear these eastern areas by the early hours of Saturday. 4 to 8 cm is likely quite widely within the amber warning area, with a low risk of more than 10 cm locally even on lower ground. Further north, accumulations of 10 to 20 cm may occur in some upland areas. Strong winds will also lead to drifting and blizzard-like conditions, particularly over higher level roads in the north.

The public should be prepared for likely disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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